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Vocabulary

A *Choose the correct option.*

1. After this morning's **heatwave / downpour**, there will be no need to water the garden plants for the next few days.
2. He is saving up to buy his first car, but **before long / in the meantime** he is driving his dad's.
3. Sophia didn't want to be heard, so she **strolled / tiptoed** into the house as quietly as possible.
4. Rita bought a **plain / checked** shirt because she doesn't particularly like patterns on clothes.
5. After discussing all morning where to go on holiday, we **eventually / initially** decided to book a four-day trip to Rome.
6. It was freezing cold in the forest, and I was **shivering / floating**.
7. She fell off her horse, and now her arms and legs are covered in **bruises / shadows**!
8. I went to bed without eating dinner and woke up as hungry as a **lion / wolf** this morning.
9. Archaeologists have been **examining / identifying** the vase in detail all morning to work out its age.
10. Yesterday, something important **came up / came down** at work, so I had to stay at the office until late.
11. When my friend told me that he was going on a trip to the South Pole, I was sure he was pulling my **foot / leg**.
12. I have been so busy working on my report all morning that I've hardly **glanced / gazed** at my watch. I can't believe it's already midday.

Score / 12

B *Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.*

kettleraisehumidspeechlessjunctionwhisper
frustratedpersuadehurricanemonotonous

1. I was left ..... when Liam quit his job at the bank. I thought he loved working there.
2. Yesterday, the weather was very hot and ....., so we stayed at home with the air conditioning on.
3. I do the same workout at the gym every day and it's starting to feel ..... .
4. At the next ....., turn right. Then go straight on until you reach Windsor Road.
5. Like a lot of children, Owen always gets ..... when he can't do something.
6. He ..... his eyebrows when he saw his electricity bill, because he couldn't believe it was so high.
7. I wasn't close enough to hear the word Jessica ..... to Nina.
8. The ..... caused a lot of damage to many of the houses in the area.
9. I'd really like some tea. Could you put the ..... on, please?

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10. Are you sure I can't ..... you to come to the beach with us this afternoon?
You'll be missing out!

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Grammar

A ***Complete the sentences using the Past Simple, the Past Progressive, the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Progressive of the verbs in brackets.***

1. Joanna ..... (clean) the house by the time ..... Rita (return) home from work.

2. When Amy ..... (hang up) the phone, she ..... (realise) that ..... she (talk) for almost an hour.

3. Last night, as I ..... (prepare) dinner, the power suddenly went out. I ..... (not have) anything to eat all day and I was starving, so I ordered pizza.

4. We ..... (not wait) for the bus when it ..... (start) raining. We ..... (already / arrive) at work.

Score / 10

B ***Choose a, b or c.***

1. Justin ..... his bike to work every day when he lived in the city.
a. would ride **b.** use to ride **c.** had ridden

2. The phone rang, but I couldn't answer it because I ..... a shower.
a. had **b.** was having **c.** had had

3. After she had been driving for half an hour, she remembered that she ..... her bag at home.
a. was leaving **b.** had left **c.** had been leaving

4. Daisy ..... use to read much when she was younger, but now she reads at least two books a week.
a. wasn't **b.** hadn't **c.** didn't

5. We ..... dinner in the kitchen when our cat suddenly jumped up onto the table.
a. used to have **b.** were used to having **c.** were having

6. Penny had a terrible headache because she ..... at the computer screen all day.
a. stared **b.** had stared **c.** had been staring

7. I went bungee jumping five years ago. That was the first time I ..... something so dangerous!
a. had ever tried **b.** was ever trying **c.** have ever tried

8. I was feeling exhausted yesterday, so I ..... to the supermarket after work.
a. had never gone **b.** didn't go **c.** wasn't going

9. The meeting ..... by midday and we all went home.
a. used to end **b.** was ending **c.** had ended

10. Jerry is used ..... up early, so he'll have no problem meeting us in the town centre at 8 a.m.
a. to waking **b.** to wake **c.** waking

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Exam Practice

Complete the gaps in the text with one word.

SNOWBOARDING

I was sixteen when I took my first snowboarding lesson. What can I say? It was a fantastic experience. At first, I kept falling, but after some lessons, I got (**1**)to balancing on the board while speeding down the mountain, and (**2**)long I was riding on challenging trails and even doing all kinds of jumps! If you ask me, there is no adrenaline rush like it!

I had (**3**)snowboarding for two years when I took part in my first competition. I remember it well. I was feeling excited and anxious (**4**)
I was performing on my board in front of hundreds of people. As (**5**)
as I finished my last and most difficult jump without falling over, I breathed a huge sigh
(**6**)relief. I was happy that I had done my best, even though I did
(**7**)expect to win. So as you can imagine, I was taken completely
(**8**)surprise when I did! Since then, I've participated in many competitions, all just as thrilling as my first.

Score / 8

Total Score / 50

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